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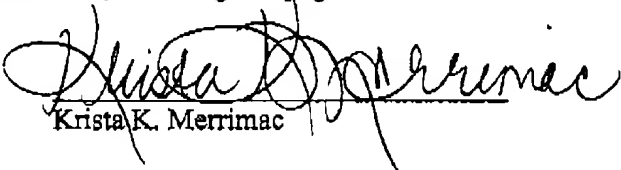
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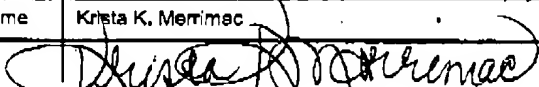
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AMENDMENTS**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 3 and 7-9.

Please amend claims 1, 4, and 6 in the manner indicated.

Claims 2 and 5, and 10-23 are unchanged by this amendment.